

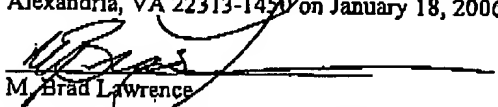
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of October 18, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the patent application pursuant to the following discussion.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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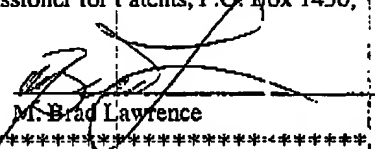
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed March 23, 2006, which stated that Applicants' January 18, 2006 response to the office action mailed October 18, 2006, was not fully responsive, Applicants request reconsideration. In particular, Applicants believe the response filed January 18, 2006 was fully responsive. A copy of the complete response, as filed on January 18, 2006, is attached hereto and, as a courtesy, is also being faxed to the examiner's attention.

On April 18, 2006 the undersigned called the examiner in this case to discuss what he observed as missing from the response. During that conversation it became clear that the electronic copy of Applicants' response that the examiner was viewing did not have every

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page of the response as it was filed. As such, Applicants re-submit herewith a copy of the response as filed.

In addition, to address the point made by the examiner in the March 23, 2006, Office communication, claims 1-19 and 34-62 are pending in this application.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner reconsider this application in view of all of the art. Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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